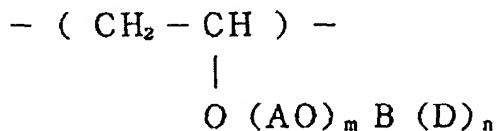


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dispersible composition comprising a polymer compound, a functional substance, and a solvent or a dispersion medium, the polymer compound  
5 comprising a monomer unit represented by the general formula (1)



wherein A is a straight-chain or branched alkylene group of 1 to 15 carbon atoms with or without  
10 substitution; m is an integer of 0 to 30, and when m is 2 or more, A is the same or different each other; B is a single bond or an alkylene with or without substitution; D is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring structure; n is an integer of 1 to 10,  
15 and when n is 2 or more, D is the same or different with each other.

2. The composition according to claim 1,  
wherein the polymer compound further contains a  
20 residue selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid ester, carboxylic acid and carboxylic acid salt.

3. The composition according to claim 1,

wherein the polymer compound is amphipathic.

4. The composition according to claim 1,

wherein the polymer compound is a block polymer.

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5. The composition according to claim 4,

wherein the monomer unit of the general formula (1)  
is incorporated in a hydrophobic block segment of the  
polymer compound.

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6. The composition according to claim 1,

wherein the functional substance is encapsulated in  
the polymer compound.

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7. The composition according to claim 1,

wherein the functional substance is a colorant.

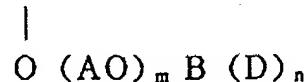
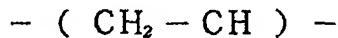
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8. A toner composition comprising a polymer

compound, a colorant, and a dispersion medium, the

polymer compound comprising a monomer unit

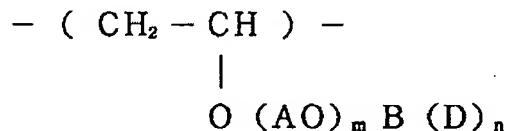
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group of 1 to 15 carbon atoms with or without

substitution; m is an integer of 0 to 30, and when m  
is 2 or more, A is the same or different each other;  
B is a single bond or an alkylene with or without  
substitution; D is a substituted or unsubstituted  
5 aromatic ring structure; n is an integer of 1 to 10,  
and when n is 2 or more, D is the same or different  
with each other.

9. An ink composition comprising a polymer  
10 compound, a colorant and a solvent, the polymer  
compound comprising a monomer unit represented by the  
general formula (1)



wherein A is a straight-chain or branched alkylene  
15 group of 1 to 15 carbon atoms with or without  
substitution; m is an integer of 0 to 30, and when m  
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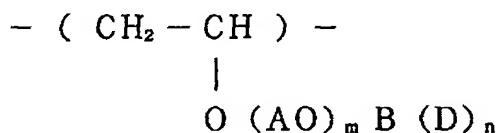
10. The ink composition according to claim 9,

wherein the polymer compound further comprises a residue selected from the group consisting carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid esters and carboxylic acid salts.

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11. An image forming method comprising a step of applying a dispersible composition according to claim 1 onto a recording medium to form an image.

10 12. A block polymer compound comprising a monomer unit represented by the general formula (1)



wherein A is a straight-chain or branched alkylene group of 1 to 15 carbon atoms with or without 15 substitution; m is an integer of 0 to 30, and when m is 2 or more, A is the same or different each other; B is a single bond or an alkylene with or without substitution; D is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring structure; n is an integer of 1 to 10, 20 and when n is 2 or more, D is the same or different with each other,

wherein the block polymer further comprises a residue selected from the group consisting carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid esters and carboxylic acid 25 salts.